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AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix including the Rule 132 Declaration of Yun-Hwa Peggy Hsieh and accompanying Figures 1-3 (**Exhibit A**) and three publications (Trentham *et al.* (1981) *Arthritis and Rheumatism* 24:1363-1369, p. 1365, column 2; Trentham (1998) *Rheumatic Disease Clinics of North America* 24:525-536, p. 533; Malmstrom *et al.* (1996) *PNAS USA* 93:4480-4485) (**Exhibit B**) are attached following page 18 of this paper.